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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A service presenting apparatus for presenting predetermined service in accordance with an operation ~~of~~ by the user, comprising:

input means for ~~inputting~~ allowing an user to input access information of a portable terminal;

access means for effecting access to said ~~the~~ portable terminal of the user in accordance with the access information inputted by said input means;

~~receiving means for receiving predetermined information from said portable terminal by effecting the access to the user's portable terminal via said access means~~ inquiring means for directing the user to press a button to provide information to inquire whether or not it is allowed to make the payment for the service via a user's account on which communication of the portable terminal is charged; and

~~processing means for effecting predetermined processing in accordance with the predetermined information~~ authentication means for authenticating a response for the information by said inquiring means according to the response; and

service providing means in case that said authentication means authenticates the response in order to provide the service.

2. (Currently Amended) A service presenting apparatus according to claim 1, ~~wherein said predetermined service is input/output of an image~~ further comprising:

database access means for accessing database; and

counting means for counting up a charge per an access to said database access means.

3.- 5. (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended) A service presenting method for presenting predetermined service in accordance with an operation ~~of~~ by the user, comprising:

an input step ~~for inputting~~ of allowing an user to input access information of a portable terminal;

an access step for effecting access to said ~~the~~ portable terminal in accordance with the access information inputted ~~by~~ in said input step;

~~a receiving step for receiving predetermined information from said portable terminal by effecting the access to the user's portable terminal via said access step~~ an inquiring step of directing the user to press a button to provide information to inquire whether or not it is allowed to make the payment for the service via a user's account on which communication of the portable terminal is charged; and

~~a processing step for effecting predetermined processing in accordance with the predetermined information~~ an authentication step of authenticating a response for the information in said inquiring step according to the response; and

a service providing step in case that the response is authenticated, of authenticating the response in order to provide the service.

7. (Currently Amended) A service presenting method according to claim 6, ~~wherein said predetermined service is input/output of an image~~ further comprising:

a database access step of accessing database; and

a counting step of counting up a charge per an access to said database access means.

8.- 10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A storing medium for storing a computer program capable of carrying out a service presenting method for presenting predetermined service in accordance with an operation of ~~by~~ the user, comprising:

a program code for executing an input step ~~for inputting~~ of allowing an user to input access information of a portable terminal;

a program code for executing an access step ~~for~~ of effecting access to ~~said~~ the portable terminal in accordance with the access information inputted ~~by~~ in said input step;

a program code for executing ~~a receiving step for receiving predetermined information from said portable terminal by effecting the access to the user's portable terminal via said access step~~ an inquiring step of directing the user to press a button to provide information to inquire whether or not it is allowed to make the payment for the service via a user's account on which communication of the portable terminal is charged; and

a program code for executing ~~a processing step for effecting predetermined processing in accordance with the predetermined information~~ an authentication step of authenticating a response for the information in said inquiring step according to the response.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer program capable of carrying out a service presenting method for presenting predetermined service in accordance with an operation of ~~by~~ the user, comprising:

a program code for executing an input step ~~for inputting~~ of allowing an user to input access information of a portable terminal;

a program code for executing an access step ~~for~~ of effecting access to ~~said~~ the portable terminal in accordance with the access information inputted ~~by~~ in said input step;

a program code for ~~executing a receiving step for receiving predetermined information from said portable terminal by effecting the access to the user's portable terminal via said access step~~ an inquiring step of directing the user to press a button to provide information to inquire whether or not it is allowed to make the payment for the service via a user's account on which communication of the portable terminal is charged; and

a program code for ~~executing a processing step for effecting predetermined processing in accordance with the predetermined information~~ an authentication step of authenticating a response for the information in said inquiring step according to the response.

13. (Currently Amended) A network system in which a server computer and a terminal is interconnected via a network ~~and which is designed to present~~ provide predetermined service in accordance with an operation of the user,

wherein said server computer comprising:

~~charge processing means for effecting processing for deducting the charge from user's account of a banking organ to which he contracts regarding his portable terminal~~

input means for allowing an user to input access information of a portable terminal;

access means for effecting access to the portable terminal of the user in accordance with the access information inputted by said input means;

inquiring means for directing the user to press a button to provide information to inquire whether or not it is allowed to make the payment for the service via a user's account on which communication of the portable terminal is charged;

authentication means for authenticating a response for the information by said inquiring means according to the response;

service providing means in case that said authentication means authenticates the response,  
for providing service;

and wherein said terminal comprising:

receiving means for receiving an inquiry by said inquiring means; and

transmitting means for transmitting the information input by the user.

14. (Currently Amended) A network system according to claim 13, wherein ~~said charge processing means effects,~~

~~processing for requesting input of access information to the user's portable terminal via said terminal;~~

~~processing for effecting access to said user's portable terminal via in accordance with the access information; and~~

~~processing for effecting authentication regarding deduction of charge from user's account of a banking organ to which he contracts regarding his portable terminal, by effecting the access to said user's portable terminal~~

said server further comprising:

database access means for accessing database; and

counting means for counting up a charge per an access to said database access means.

15.- 29.(Cancelled)